

# ONLY INTERESTED BY RUSSIAN FORCES.

**Costly and Elaborate Waterfront Improvements at Their Menaced Seaport Are Blown Up to Render More Difficult a Landing of Enemy's Troops at that Point.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—4.16 P. M.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the Czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liaotung Peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Later telegrams assert that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians. This, however, is construed as meaning only the ammunition, magazines, barracks and other military structures which might prove of service to the enemy in event of their occupancy of the town.

The system of piers and docks built by the Russians at Dalny, the "Magic City," was costly and elaborate.

Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed, so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first-class dry-docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over \$5,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902, and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly \$20,000,000.

Port Dalny, on Tallienwan Bay, on the eastern coast of the Liaotung Peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian Emperor on July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Major Gen. Peng, telegraphing from Mukden under to-day's date, denies the reports that Newchwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the Emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front, and it is not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during the last century and undergo his baptism of fire.

# GIANTS LOSE TO THE CINCINNATIS

(Continued from First Page.)

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# How to See Luna Park as The Evening World's Guest.

## LUNA PARK COUPON No.

From THE EVENING WORLD of Thursday, May 12, 1904.

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# JEERS AT GROUT IN SUBWAY BOARD

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"This turning of the tables on Mr. Wells," continued the big man, "is a disgraceful thing. I shall ask for an adjournment."

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# VAN COTT'S SON MUST GET OUT

**He Has Been Running the Post Office Here, and Roosevelt Will Oust Him, While the Postmaster Remains.**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Exhaustive inquiry into affairs of the New York City Post-Office recently was completed by Charles H. Robb, Assistant Attorney-General for the Post-Office Department. Mr. Robb made his report of his investigation through Postmaster-General Payne to the President. It contains a full explanation and discussion of the inquiry and makes several recommendations.

The document, including the recommendations, has been approved in its entirety by President Roosevelt.

The report shows that Postmaster Van Cott himself has been entirely ignorant of any intentional wrongdoing. Some administrative defects, which have been continued from the last administration of the office, were discovered. They have been corrected.

It is said authoritatively that no evidence of criminality was disclosed by the investigation. Such irregularities as were discovered, and they did not, it is said, involve the integrity of Postmaster Van Cott, are presented fully in Mr. Robb's report. Recommendations are made which will prevent the recurrence of these irregularities and administrative defects in the future.

The report disclosed the fact that Whitfield Van Cott, a brother of the Postmaster, was employed five years ago as an examiner or inspector of mail boxes. His employment, the investigation showed, was illegal. The salary paid to him for his services in such capacity has been refunded to the Government.

Richard Van Cott, a son of the Postmaster, the investigation showed, practically has been directing the affairs of the New York Post-Office. His connection with the office is considered in the report at length. Mr. Robb recommends that his services in the office be discontinued. Although it is not alleged that he has been guilty of wrongdoing, it is deemed wiser that his connection with the office should cease.

The President not only has approved the report and its recommendations, but he has directed that the recommendations be carried into effect. He will not remove Postmaster Van Cott.

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# FAVOR PARKER; CHEER M'CLELLAN

**Indiana Democrats Instruct Delegates for the Judge and Join in a Demonstration for New York's Mayor.**

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Although the Democratic State Convention held here to-day declared for Justice Alton B. Parker, the delegates were instructed to vote for him at St. Louis and to follow the limit rule, there was a demonstration in favor of Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York City, that has left its impression.

The Hearst faction, which had been defeated at every point, was trying to block action on the resolutions favoring the instruction of the delegates to vote for him at St. Louis.

John B. East, of Bloomington, while speaking on the question, mentioned the name of George B. McClellan, of New York, as a possible nominee at St. Louis. Mr. McClellan's name brought forth a prolonged demonstration, many delegates standing up and waving hats.

**Instructions for Parker.**  
The convention instructed for Parker, adopted the unit rule, endorsed Thomas Tamm, for National Chairman of the Democratic Committee, elected four delegates-at-large to the National Convention, four alternates, electors and alternates at large, and took a recess till July 20, when the State ticket will be nominated.

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